

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5883  
INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 4126

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, AR, SREF  
SUBJECT: CHILEAN REFUGEES

REF: STATE 135956

1. UNHCR DIRECTOR KEVIN LYONETTE INFORMED EMBOFF  
MAY 30 THAT THERE IS NO RPT NO BASIS TO RECENT  
RUMORS OF POLICE HARASSMENT OR DEPORTATION ORDERS  
AGAINST CHILEAN REFUGEES IN BUENOS AIRES. LYONETTE  
CHECKED WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE REFUGEE  
HOTEL LAPRERA AND OTHER REFUGEE OFFICIALS TO  
CONFIRM THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO POLICE THREATS  
NOR EXPULSION ORDERS. POLICE PROTECTION AT THE  
REFUGEE HOTELS, WHICH IS BEING PROVIDED BY GOA  
AT THE REQUEST OF UNHCR, CONTINUES NORMALLY  
AND THE SITUATION IS ACTUALLY QUITE CALM, LYONETTE  
REPORTED.

2. LYONETTE ADDED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED LETTERS  
FROM US MINISTERS IN DALLAS AND BOULDER REGARDING  
ALLEGED EXPULSION ORDERS AGAINST CHILEAN REFUGEES  
AND THAT HE HAS REPLIED TO BOTH ALONG THE LINES  
REPORTED ABOVE. (COMMENT: EMBASSY DOES NOT  
KNOW WHERE THESE RUMORS MAY HAVE ORIGINATED.  
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UNHCR HAS MAINTAINED POSITIVE RELATIONS WITH  
GOA REGARDING CHILEAN REFUGEES AND THEIR RESETTLE-  
MENT BOTH IN ARGENTINA AND ABROAD FOR SOME TIME NOW.  
WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR SITUATION AND REPORT  
ANY CHANGE. END COMMENT.)  
CASTRO

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## Message Attributes

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